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TEETH EXTRACTED WITHOUT PAIN
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☞ Address all Communications to office at Suisun.
LIQUID NITROUS OXIDE
Administered for the
PAINLESS EXTRACTION OF TEETH.
aug5-tf

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DENTIST,
RESIDENCE, SUISUN.
WILL BE IN
WINTERS one-fourth of the time.
See Local Notices. ap6-tf

HAULING.
I desire to inform my friends and the
PUBLIC IN GENERAL,
That I am prepared to do Hauling
BY THE DAY OR LOAD
Three Loads for One Dollar.
PLOWING AT REASONABLE RATES.
Hauling by the Day, - - $3.50
feb2-tf A. K. BALDWIN.

CAPITAL HOTEL,
WOODLAND.
HAVING purchased, thoroughly renovated and refurnished this old and favorite house throughout, the patronage of the traveling and resident public is respectfully solicited.
GOOD BOARDING AND COMFORTABLE ROOMS
At REASONABLE PRICES by the DAY or WEEK. The TABLE will be supplied with the best the market affords.
No Chinese Cooks Employed.
☞ Free 'BUS to and from all passenger trains.
MATT. TACKNEY, Prop'r.
jy15-tf

CRAFT HOTEL,
Main Street.
JOHN JACOBS, - - Prop'r.
WOODLAND, CAL.
sept23-tf

ACCIDENTAL
Saloon, Wine and Billiard
PARLORS,
MAIN ST., BET. RAILROAD AND FIRST, WINTERS.
J. C. HULSE, Proprietor.
Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
A FINE BILLIARD TABLE HAS JUST BEEN SET UP.
jy15-tf

EXCHANGE
Wine and Billiard
Parlors,
MAIN STREET, WOODLAND.
ABE MORRIS, - - - Proprietor.
Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
TWO FINE NEW BILLIARD TABLES HAVE JUST BEEN SET UP.
☞ Give me a call. m10-tf

Centennial Saloon,
Main Street, near First,
M. W. McGRATH, - - - Proprietor,
Where can be found a choice supply of
WINES, LIQUORS, LAGER BEER,
And CIGARS of the favorite brands.
Call and see us, and being refreshed, enabled to go on your way rejoicing. jy15-tf

WINE AND BILLIARD
PARLORS,
SACKETT'S BUILDING, MAIN STREET, BETWEEN RAILROAD AND FIRST.
CHAFE SWEITZER - - - Proprietor.
THE BEST OF
Wines, Liquors and Cigars,
Always on hand; also a
FIRST-CLASS BILLIARD TABLE.
sep13-tf

EAGLE SALOON,
S. W. STOLLINGS, - - - PROPRIETOR,
Adjoining Justice's Office, east of Postoffice,
WOODLAND.
THE BAR is supplied with the best of
Wines, Liquors and Cigars.
☞ GIVE ME A CALL. je9-tf

CLARK'S SALOON,
Main Street, Winters,
NEXT DOOR TO THE
BARBER SHOP,
THE BEST OF
EVERYTHING IN THAT LINE.
I SOLICIT A SHARE OF THE
PUBLIC PATRONAGE.
m31-tf

J. B. POCKMAN & CO.
FIRST STREET
LIVERY STABLES
(Rear of Freeman & Co's Store),
WOODLAND, CAL.
FIRST-CLASS TURN-OUTS, MODERATE CHARGES.
SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO BOARDING HORSES.
☞ A Mammoth Corral and Feed Yard attached for the accommodation of Large Teams. oc13

BROWN'S
Livery and Feed Stable,
First and Baker Sts.
HORSES AND CARRIAGES
ON HAND
DAY AND NIGHT.
Horses Boarded by Day or Month
AT REASONABLE RATES.
nov6-tf R. BROWN, Prop'r.

Pioneer Drug Store,
MAIN STREET, WINTERS.
THOMAS KEEFE,
HAVING REMOVED TO MY NEW BRICK Store, and re-stocked it with
Fresh Drugs and Medicines,
I would respectfully inform my friends and the public in general, that I am prepared to fill
PHYSICIANS' PRESCRIPTIONS
With care, NIGHT OR DAY. Parties living at a distance can have their Medicines sent by express C. O. D. I have always on hand
PURE WINES and LIQUORS
FOR MEDICAL USE.
FINE HAVANA CIGARS
ALWAYS ON HAND.
—ALSO—
TEETH EXTRACTED
WITH CARE AND SKILL.
All orders received by mail or express will be promptly attended to. jan26-tf

E. A HUMPHREY'S
Saddle and Harness
SHOP,
Railroad Street, bet. Abby and Edwards,
WINTERS.
KEEPS a Large and Selected Stock of
SADDLES, BRIDLES, HALTERS, BUGGY ROBES, LAP DUSTERS, WHIPS, ETC.
Gloves of all Description constantly on hand.
☞ REPAIRING DONE AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE, AND AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.
dec9.1y

EDWARD HAYES,
CORNER OF FIRST & ABBY STS.,
Having enlarged his establishment, is now prepared to do all kinds of
Work in His Line
INCLUDING
CARRIAGES, WAGONS,
FARMING MACHINERY,
AND TURNING
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
And he does not propose to be outdone in workmanship, or in fair, honorable dealing.
☞ Horse-shoeing a Specialty. ☜
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Fashionable Dressmaker.
Mrs. John Webber,
THE WELL KNOWN
FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKER,
Has Removed to
A. Alexander's White House,
MAIN STREET, WOODLAND,
Where she is prepared to make Dresses of all kinds in the LATEST STYLES. She does her work neatly and promptly, and satisfaction guaranteed.
☞ All orders from the country, for Dress Goods or Trimmings, will receive prompt attention.
sept2-tf

SCOTT'S
BARBER SHOP,
MAIN STREET, adjoining Welch's Saloon,
Where he is prepared to do all work in his line, and hopes by
STRICT ATTENTION TO BUSINESS,
TO MERIT PUBLIC PATRONAGE.
Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting
A SPECIALTY.
sept30-tf

Murray & Nelson,
HOUSE, SIGN and CARRIAGE PAINTER,
WINTERS, YOLO COUNTY, CAL.
PAPER HANGING,
GRAINING AND
GLAZING
Promptly Attended to.
feb17-tf

MILK! MILK!
H. JONES
INFORMS the citizens of Winters that he is prepared to supply them with pure FRESH MILK, morning and evening, and hopes by strict attention to business, to merit a share of their patronage. Orders left at his residence on Grant street, Cox's Addition, will be promptly attended to. dec16-tf

DRAYING.
J. C. Campbell
INFORMS the citizens of Winters that he is prepared with a good team to do Draying, at the shortest notice and on reasonable terms, and solicits their patronage. nov3-tf

G. A. BOEKHOFF,
Dyeing and Cleaning Establishment,
No. 152 K St., bet. 5th and 6th,
SACRAMENTO.
LADIES' Crape, Woolen Shawls, Dresses of every description. Gloves and Feathers Dyed and Cleaned. Also Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing Dyed and Cleaned without Shrinkage. nov24-1y

What is Life?

Say, what is life? a feeble flower,
Declining as it blooms;
Which bears at heart the withering power,
The canker that consumes?
A wintry cloud, an April beam,
A stage for empty strife,
A waking thought, a troubled dream—
Ah, such is life!

A web of checkered hopes and fears,
A bubble on the wave—
A shade, composed of smiles and tears,
A pilgrim to the grave!
A bark upon the waters tost,
(The sport of storm and strife),
Her rudder gone, her anchor lost—
Ah, such is life!

And what is death? a dreaded doom
To pleasure's silken slave;
Who fears to sleep amid the gloom
That wraps the silent grave.
To quit this scene of earthly joys,
Oh! who would yield his breath?
Resign ambition's gilded toys,
To welcome death?

The soul that feels affliction's pang,
To life's dark ills a prey,
Soars to the source from whence it sprang,
And spurns the cumbrous clay.
No more may terrors shake my breast,
Or waste my feeble breath;
Death rocks the cradle of our rest,
Then welcome death!

Lorenzo Dow.

Of Lorenzo Dow, the "Peter the Hermit" of American revivalism, the itinerant preacher, whose name was a familiar word in every State and almost every county of the Union, an old man now living at Norwich recalls many reminiscences that have never before been published. Dow was born only a few miles from Norwich, and the house in which he lived while he was not assailing the "hordes of the devil" in other States is still standing. His eccentricities, his vigorous, aggressive sermons, his dry witticisms and peculiar habits, are vividly remembered in his neighborhood. His strange grotesqueness excited curiosity wherever he went, and his entry into a village was usually heralded by a score or more of youngsters, who preceded him crying the news: "Here comes old Dow." He chose the oddest and seemingly most ineligible places for his meetings, which were usually held in the open air. A mammoth stump in a nook on the verge of a forest, an inverted barrel under the boughs of an apple orchard, or a rude platform of rough boards at a country cross-roads were the pulpits that he liked best to occupy. He never lacked an audience, for the announcement that "Old Dow" was going to "hold forth" at a certain place, probably six months or a year from date, never failed to call forth the country people, from far and wide, at the appointed time. Dow never broke an engagement, though some of his appointments were made several years in advance and in distant parts of the country. This strict faithfulness of the preacher secured the implicit confidence of the people. Once, it is said, he appointed a meeting for a certain day and hour and place, two years in advance, in a rude village in Virginia. At the designated time and place the people gathered and confidently awaited his arrival. At the expiration of the appointed hour, a thin, grizzled old man, with long white beard, and dressed in a shabby black suit and a torn straw hat, that flapped its broken brim in his face, drove leisurely up to the gathering. It was Dow, punctual to a moment. He alighted, passed through the throng without a word, mounted the platform, and announced that, "by the grace of God, the meeting would now be begun."

One morning, recently, I visited the old home of the famous preacher. It is in the cleft of the hills in the northwestern part of the town of Montville—a low, rambling, two-story, country farm-house, upholding a corpulent stone chimney and thrusting out into the stony, sterile pasture-land acquisitive ells and angles. Tall sycamores on the northern green sweep the mossy roof with their mottled boughs. The southern windows look out on the dimpled surface of Oxoboxo lake, not forty rods away. A capacious barn, with extensive outhouses, on a swelling knoll near by, completes the homestead. Between the house and barn runs northward the open turnpike, which descends first into the haunted depths of "Witch woods," then trails away over the lonely hills to Colchester village. The old house is occupied by relatives of Dow (by marriage), who came to live with his widow a short time before her death, a few years ago. Dow was twice married; but he died without children.

"I don't suppose," said my informant, "that there's a prominent spot round here that the old man has not preached and prayed on more than a half-dozen times. This is the right kind of a country," the speaker continued, cynically, with a sweep of the hand toward its stony fields and pastures, thatched with briers and bayberry bushes, "to produce a religion hard enough for anybody. No wonder that the preachers were tough. No nonsense about 'em. There's material enough lying round loose here to turn out a hell without any very great strain on the imagination. The old man got his religion and his mission to preach direct from here and from God. He didn't belong to no denomination, but set out on his own hook. He didn't take no pay, and went about as the apostles of old, wherever the spirit called him. Lord, how he used to sail into preachers that got salaries! He had ideas of his own, and was independent of every one and every thing—'specially fashion. He always wore his beard long when everybody else shaved theirs off, and he wore an old straw hat summer and winter, with the brim half tore off. Everybody went to hear him, and when it was known that 'Old Dow' was going to preach, all the other meetings were deserted. The boys sometimes put up jobs on him, though. I recollect once that he was to preach in an orchard, and a big crowd gathered to hear him. Well, just before the meeting began the fellows got him a great hogshead to stand on, and filled it about two-thirds full of water. They put in the head rather loosely, and waited for fun. Dow mounted on the barrel, gave out his text, got fired up, and was prancing and thumping around on that barrel-head in lively style, and suddenly in she went, splash, slush, boards, Dow, straw hat and all. The water was about up to his neck, and he scrambled out dripping all over. Jerusalem, how the people laughed, and how Dow—well, he went right on preaching on the ground, but (significantly) he had commenced on grace, mercy and peace, but he wound up on hell fire and eternal damnation.

"Another anecdote, illustrating the ready wit of Dow is well known, but it is a fact and is worth telling again. The old man was lodging overnight with a certain minister, whose pulpit he was to occupy on the following day (Sunday). The clergyman, with a view of getting the best of Dow, proposed that the latter should preach from a text that should not be announced to him until the moment before he was to speak. Dow accepted the proposal and the next day, as he entered the pulpit, the clergyman handed him a slip of paper bearing these words: 'And Balaam saddled his ass.' Dow stepped to the front and said: 'My friends, I am to speak to you to-night from the text, "And Balaam saddled his ass." "And Balaam saddled his ass," he repeated in a loud voice, looking gravely over the audience. 'Balaam, I take it, my friends,' he continued in a slow, solemn style, 'refers to your minister, his salary is his saddle, and the congregation is his ass.'

"To the same point in another story: One cold, blustering day Dow was driving in his sleigh along a narrow country road that was banked high with snow. He encountered a man who was driving in the opposite direction. There was only one path, and that in the centre of the road; one or the other must turn out. Dow took in the situation at a glance, and rising erect in his seat, whip in hand and with threatening visage and manner, called out sternly: 'Turn out, turn out, I say, or I'll serve you as I did a man just back here.' The stranger, overawed, nervously obeyed, and wallowed through the deep snow on the roadside till he could regain the path. Then he turned to the retiring figure and asked somewhat angrily: "Well, how did you serve the other man?' 'Why,' replied Dow, composedly, 'he wouldn't turn out for me, so I turned out for him.'

"One of the funniest incidents in Dow's life, and which I shall never forget, was the suit against him, in which two mill-owners charged that he had illegally applied water privileges. The outlet of Oxoboxo pond is a noble stream, that tumbles over a rocky bed for several miles, until it empties into the Thames river, a few miles above New London. Along the banks are many of the most flourishing mill properties in the country. Well, Dow took it into his head that he wanted a mill at the point where the brook poured out of the pond, and also a larger reservoir than was provided by the old dam. Hence he raised and extended the dam several feet. The mill-owners below complained that the addition to the dam interfered with their water supply, and threatened to prosecute. Dow coolly told them to go ahead and prosecute, declaring that he held his title to the mill site direct from the great Indian chief who formerly owned the country. He went on grinding in his mill, and at length suit was instituted against him, in the Norwich court, to recover $2,000 and costs. The case was decided against him, and an appeal was taken to the superior court. Dow watched the proceedings closely and critically, and when he learned that the decision of the higher court was hostile to him he strode hastily out of the court-room without a word. He sprang into his wagon and drove home like mad. Without waiting to fasten his horse he called to his men and hurried down to the dam. Pointing to the flood-gates he cried in his thrill, treble tones, 'Throw 'em all open, boys. They w-a-r-n-t w-a-t-e-r, and they shall have w-a-t-e-r. If it is wrong to hold the water, it is right to let it go.' A deluging rain-storm had prevailed for several days, and all the streams were swollen to twice their ordinary size. As the gates went up the pond went out with a whoop and a rush. The whole country along the stream was overflowed, and about every dam between his mill and the Thames river was swept clean. 'I guess they'll have water enough now,' said Dow, with imperturbable face, as he looked at the sweeping torrent.

"In one of his pilgrimages through the backwoods of Pennsylvania, Dow entered a rude settlement on the outskirts of civilization. He was to preach in the village church in the evening. The man in whose house he was to tarry over night had recently lost an axe by theft. The loss of such an implement was too serious in those days to be borne resignedly, and the farmer bitterly bemoaned his misfortune to Dow, representing the difficulties of obtaining a new tool. 'Just keep quiet,' said the preacher, mysteriously, and with a confident manner, 'and I will get your axe for you.'

"On the way to the church in the evening, Dow stooped down by the roadside, picked up two large, round stones and placed them in his pocket. He quietly entered the pulpit and waited until all the congregation had assembled, and the deep silence preceding the opening of service reigned in the house. Then, advancing to the pulpit edge, with a stone in each hand, he cried in a loud, commanding voice, 'My friend (calling him by name) has lost a valuable axe. It was stolen from him. The eye of God is in every place. I see the thief before me in the audience, and I am about to hurl this stone (poising the missile in the air) at his head.' He accompanied his words with a quick, emphatic gesture, and a stout-built, rough man in the throng dodged his head instantly one side to escape the expected shot. 'There's your thief,' Dow shouted to his friend, pointing to the man; 'go and get your axe.'

"Dow carried on his journeys a medicine that was called 'Dow's physic.' It was an excellent remedy for a number of complaints, and the old man sold it as he traveled, thereby realizing sufficient profit to meet the trifling expenses of his peregrinations.

"He died in Alexandria, Va., at a ripe age, of the effects of exposure in the discharge of his ministerial duties."

Russian Diplomacy.

As the terms of peace become more definitely known, and the successive acts in the present Russo-Turkish drama unfold, they reveal more and more clearly the wily astuteness and superior excellence of Russian diplomacy. Not only has the present conflict shown Russia to be a formidable power in the field, but it has also shown her to be equally great in statesmanship. Out of political and military complications which might well have bewildered a brain less experienced than that which beats beneath the brow of Gortschakoff, Russia has thus far emerged unscathed, without relinquishing the object for which she took up arms in the first place. Trembling on the very verge of a general European war time after time; with a shattered and disorganized and heterogeneous empire on her hands and at her feet; with two other large nations growling and grumbling at every move she made, and ready, apparently, at the first real provocation to take the field against her with gigantic and well-disciplined armies; with threatening demonstrations going on all around, Russia has yet preserved her national self-respect and dignity through it all, has not made thus far a single misstep or false move, has secured what really and rightfully belonged to her as the conquering party, without imposing unduly humiliating or obnoxious conditions upon her prostrate adversary, and now bids fair to go into the coming conference, or congress, as a party granting a favor, rather than one seeking permission to hold undisturbed what is already in her possession. Clearly Russia and Germany are now not only the two leading and ablest European nations, but they have at the head of the foreign departments of their respective Governments the two leading and ablest diplomats of the world.

It is impossible not to admire the consummate wisdom displayed by the Russian Premier during all the negotiations attendant upon the conclusion of a permanent and honorable peace. It is one thing to be able to fight like a brute and conquer an adversary, but it is quite another to be able so to treat with him and his friends as to convince them that the thrashing just administered has been one very mild and considerate under the circumstances, and that the arrangements subsequently made are in every sense magnanimous and honorable.—*Chicago Journal.*

An Editor's Mail.

The morning mail of the editor of a leading daily is not complete unless it contains, in addition to its substantial business, letters from the following well-known correspondents:

1. The man who wants to empty his old scrap-book into you.
2. The woman with a "piece" of poetry.
3. The respectable dead-beat lecturer who will furnish his old notes interlarded with vigorous puffs of himself, and want to be paid for it.
4. The man with a currency scheme six columns long.
5. The man with a national finance system ditto.
6. The man with an old sermon.
7. The person who importunately asks the insertion of a communication as a favor, and then writes a worrying letter daily inquiring to know why it is not in.
8. The man, woman or child that would like a "roving commission" for the press, under the impression that henceforth they would have to pay no hotel bills or railway fare.
9. The lady who wants to be a watering-place correspondent with similar views.
10. Ten or twelve men who want to slip in advertisements of lectures, religious meetings, land associations, colony schemes, private institutes, concerts, etc., under false pretenses.
11. The regular batch of applications for employment: (*a*) as a matter of charity; (*b*) because the applicant has always been unsuccessful at every thing else; (*c*) from influential friends who want you to pension some poor relation they are keeping afloat; (*d*) from the man who thinks he would be an excellent journalist because he has never had any training in the profession; (*e*) from the school girl who would like to be Washington correspondent.
12. The innumerable host who want "a little notice."—*Philadelphia Press.*

THE YOUNG HEIR.—She had invited him to stop to supper and he was trying to appear easy and unconcerned, while she was on her prettiest behavior.

"Have you used the sugar, John?" inquired the mother, in a winning manner.

"John don't want no sugar," ejaculated the young heir, abruptly.

"Why not?" inquired the father, curiously, while John, in his surprise, swallowed a bit of toasted crust, and nearly cut his throat open.

"Cos he don't," explained the heir, in an artful manner. "I heard him tell Mary last night—"

"You keep still," interrupted Mary, in an hysterical manner, while the young man caught his breath in dismay.

"I heard him say," persisted the heir, with dreadful eagerness, "that she was so sweet he shouldn't never use no more sugar any more—an' then he kissed her, an' I said I'd tell an'—"

The young heir was lifted out of the room by his ear, and the supper was finished in moody silence.

It is curious that some learned dunces, because they can write nonsense in dead languages, think themselves better than men who can talk sense in living ones.

Cheap Girls.

A writer in *McMillan's Magazine* utters sundry wise suggestions which we commend to "our girls:"

A girl who makes herself too cheap is one to be avoided. No young man wants anything to do with a cheap young lady. For a wife, none but a fool will approach such a woman. Cheap jewelry nobody will touch if he can get any better. Cheap girls are nothing but the refuse, and the young men know it, and they will look in every direction for a lifelong friend and companion before they will look at the pinchbeck stuff that tinkles at every turn for fascinating the eye of any that will look.

You think it is quite the "correct thing" to talk loudly and coarsely, be boisterous and hoydenish in public places; to make yourself so bold, and forward, and commonplace, everywhere, that people wonder whether you ever had a mother, or a home, or anything to do. So be it.

You will probably be taken for what you are worth, and one of these years, if you do not make worse than a shipwreck of yourself, you will begin to wonder where the charms are that once you thought yourself possessed of, and what evil spirit could have so befooled you.

BEWARE OF A TERRIBLE DISEASE.—The poisoning of several persons at a picnic near Boston, a few days ago, has attracted attention anew to a most horrible disease to which anyone who eats the flesh of swine, imperfectly cooked, is exposed. These persons partook of some ham, which was among the refreshments provided for the occasion. Soon afterward they were seized with convulsions so severe as to excite alarm.

We improve the occasion, while the incident is fresh in the public mind, to reenforce the warning we have before given, of the great danger which always attends the partaking of hog's meat—pork, bacon or ham—rare. Whether it is boiled, roasted, broiled or fried, it should be exposed to a high temperature and very thoroughly cooked. Otherwise any one who eats it may find himself afflicted by the incurable *trichinæ*, and doomed to a death of great agony.

Many persons are fond of ham raw or but slightly cooked. This may be an epicurean taste; but is one which, since the advent of the dreaded *trichinæ*, can no longer be indulged with safety.

WEAK EYES.—A very simple remedy for weak eyes is recommended, as follows: Get a five-cent cake of elder flowers at the druggist's, and steep in one gill of soft water—it must be steeped in bright tin or earthenware; strain nicely, and then add three drops laudanum; bottle it tight and keep in a cool place; then use it as a wash, letting some of it get in the eyes. Follow this, and relief is certain. If the eyes are painful or much sore, make small soft compresses, wet in the mixture, and bind over the eyes at night. I can warrant the above as harmless and sure, having tried it in a number of cases where other skill and remedies had utterly failed. If the eyes are badly inflamed use it very freely; and a tea made of elder flowers, and drunk, would help cleanse the blood. Pure rock salt and water will strengthen your eyes if you bathe them daily in it. I would earnestly advise you to avoid mixtures or washes containing mineral or other poisons.—"*Doctor.*"

WHITE CAKE.—One cupful of butter, two cupfuls of either granulated or pulverized sugar, one cupful of sweet milk, the whites of five eggs, three cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of yeast powder; cream the butter; add the sugar gradually; put the yeast powder into the flour and sift; add to the butter and sugar (if it is too stiff to be done easily, add the milk first; if not, the flour and then the milk;) the whites of the five eggs, beaten until you can hold them over your head without spilling. This gives a nice layer cake, with jelly or chocolate, or icing between, and icing on top. It may be baked in a loaf, if preferred.

GRAHAM MUFFINS.—One quart Graham flour, one quart sweet milk, small tablespoonful lard, one egg, three tablespoonfuls baking powder, salt to taste. Bake in a very quick oven, and serve hot, of course. They are good!

DRIED BREAD.—Take dry pieces of light bread, crumb in small pieces, pour a little boiling water on it to steam. If soft, put into the skillet, after frying sausage or meat. A very nice dish.

MAKING INK.—Take an ounce vial and put into it a teaspoonful of aqua ammonia, gum arabic the size of two peas, six grains of No. 40 carmine, and five grains of No. 6 or 8 carmine. Also fill up with soft water, and it will soon be ready for use. Try this, and you will find you are well paid for your trouble.

ANOTHER.—A pound of Chinese-Prussian blue, a pound of oxalic acid, two gallons of rain water, and one ounce of gum arabic are said, by good authority, to make an excellent ink. Of course larger or smaller quantities can be proportioned. Upon the same authority it is affirmed that cochineal, carbonate of potass, alum, and a little tin, dissolved in muriatic acid, with the addition of rain water, will constitute the best red ink.

TO MAKE BLUE INK.—Take a box of blueing and put in water until you get the desired effect, and it does very well for common use.

MUCILAGE.—This is generally made of water and gum arabic. An excellent mucilage can also be made with one tablespoonful of common dry starch boiled in a teacupful of water.

ANOTHER PASTE RECIPE.—One tablespoonful flour, half teaspoonful salt, one teaspoonful alum, and a small piece of tallow. Mix with blue water, and (very important!) cook well. While cooking, thin with cold water. When done, it should be quite thin, as thick paste will cause the leaves of the scrap book to blister and look rough.

THE WINTERS ADVOCATE.

SATURDAY............MAY 11. 1878.

Local Agents.

☞GEORGE B. MOTT is sole Agent for the ADVOCATE in Sacramento, who will receive and receipt for all advertisements and subscriptions from this date.

CALENDAR FOR MAY.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

A SAAM EXPLODED.

The press of California that is now susidized and owned by political tricksters is uniformly advocating a fusion between the old parties. They claim that by so doing they will secure better men to make our Constitution than they would if each party made its own nominations. The blindest and most ignorant man in all the broad State of California can see at a glance that there is no truth in this, that it is a fraud on its face. Lets see how they propose to do it; it is something after this fashion. We here in Yolo for instance have to elect one and a half delegates, Solano has to elect three and a half, the half jointly with us; now the proposition comes to us this way; give Yolo one Democrat and one Republican, and Solano one Democrat and one Republican, or if that don't do give Solano two Democrats, us one Republican and put up a high toned thief without political bias, as "high-joint" for the two counties. This is the slate and this is the only way that it can be done, in fact the only way that the old political bosses pretends that they will do it. They have to do it to harmonize party spirit and procure unity of action. Now we ask in all candor is there any difference between this way of doing it; so far as securing a non-partizan convention is concerned, then in the regular way that has always been persued, any person with the brains of a grasshopper knows that there is not. Then why do they do it, and right here is where the sham is exploded. It is not the good of the people that they are thinking of, not a bit of it. It is one of the low underhanded games of the rotten political machinery of the old parties and party leaders, that have so long robbed and imposed on the people to maintain themselves in power at all hazards, to get control of and retain control of the machinery of our State Government, by so making the new constitution that perhaps every man will have to have a property qualification before he can become an elector. There are men to-day in this State that are moving heaven and earth as it were to get clauses of this kind into the fundamental law of our State. Money will flow as free as water to accomplish it. Already nine-tenths of the hireling press has been subsidized in the interest of capital and Chinese cheap labor, to work for the election of unprincipaled, broken down political blatherskites, who, if elected, will go in to the convention, colored, marked and branded, and will only act at the dictation of their acknowledged masters.

A GLORIOUS FUSION

It seems that the good people of Woodland voted for almost every body at the late municipal election, except Wagstaff. The Democrats fused with the Republicans and the Republicans fused with the Democrats. The Workingmen fused with the citizens and the citizens fused with the Democrats, Republicans and Working men, and the result was just precisely as everybody thought it would be, to-wit: The Board equally divided between the two old parties, with a convenient scapegoat of an Independent to lay all the meanness on. Come either give Pockman the Marshalship, or else "hist" that Independent in the Board and give it to a Republican. Then the thing will be properly divided up amongst the old "War Horses," on both sides of the old parties as is usual in Yolo county.

THE SAME THING.

We see by our exchanges that the regular line of tactics is being adopted by the old political parties. That is crying "stop thief" for the purpose of defeating the honest uprising of the people. The subsidized press all over the State is bowling Communism, prating of armed bodies of men, division of property, and per consequence, financial wreck, anarchy and ruin throughout all the land. We advise the people to not be alarmed, there will be no ruin, no anarchy. It is the people that is engaged in this movement, it is not the politician. You may bowl Kearney Bro. Editors as much as you please the people will endorse him just as far as they think he is right, and no farther. We have an abiding faith in the good sense of the great producing middle classes of the country, and when they conclude to do a thing with unanimity it is very nearly sure to be right, and if you look to find the cause of this uprising and shaking off of political shackels on both sides, you will find that the course was just and the motives that actuated them were in the interest of economy and good government.

Our learning is profound, our character is, is—that is we should have said—that is to say that our services would be indespensable to the people; our reputation as a statesman; our former services to our country as private secretary to a Government Quartermaster; our expanding of a budding ability as a law-maker; our legal action all tend to fit us for a delegate to the—no; it won't do, we would be too high-priced; we would not sell for less than $26 and the market has been quoted so low during the last Legislature that buyers are spoiled, good talent they say was bought as low as $8.16⅔; buyer $30.

We have it on good authority, that the Mail man did not show his head on election day in Woodland. This is tough when a man is so unanimously dispised by his neighbors that he is compelled to keep out of sight on an occasion wherein every good citizen should be up and doing, but a wishey washey, "no principle" course inverably brings a man to this in the sight of all honest and thinking men.

W. S. O'Brien of the firm of Flood & O'Brien is dead. One by one the millionaires pass away, and as they have to die as well as the poorest, it is better as it is; as it will to a certain extent divide up the untold millions and put them into the various avenues of circulation; making it better for not only his immediate posterity but for the State and nation at large.

We defy any man to show us any two issues of the Yolo Mail that adhered to the same line of principles from one issue to the other. Its name should be changed to demoralized weathercock.

Jim, a Piute Indian, who haunts the kitchen doors of Eureka, and does odd jobs for housekeepers in return for sundry favors in the way of edibles, declined a proffered meal the other day, explaining that he was not hungry. Seeing the look of surprise that stole over the face of the donor at the unlooked-for rejection, he explained as follows: "Fool Chinaman he bling roast pig glabeyard; Injun catch 'em; Jim eat 'em; too good glub for dead man, he no want em." Jim had been feasting off the pious offerings of Celestials to their departed countrymen, and was in high glee over the simplicity of the barbarians.

A man has invented a "cross-eyed" opera-glass, by means of which you can stare at any one in the audience you please, while appearing to be directing your gaze in an entirely different direction.

The telephone was tested between San Francisco and Sacramento, over a wire two hundred miles long, and worked like a charm.—S. F. Chronicle.

The misery of the young man who courts a sparkling fashionable belle, and loses her, is only excelled by the misery of the man who courts her and wins her.

Edward Durham shot and instantly killed Christian Huffman in a saloon in Deadwood, Black Hills, on the 28th ult., because he refused to pay him $700.

Missouri Items.

[From our Missouri Exchanges.]

[Hannibal Courier April 25th.]

A man living on Hill street shot at a cat last night, and the little piece of carelessness came near resulting seriously. The bullet went through a window of Mr. Ed. Bridgford's house on the opposite side of the street. It struck a flower pot that was setting in the window, passed through it and struck a lady on the arm. Luckily the resistance of the flower pot killed the velocity of the bullet, so that the lady received no bad wound, but was frightened no little.

Cowdiding seems to be getting fashionable with the feminine portion of our population. There are reports of another affair of the kind having been attempted this morning.

The burial of Mrs. Joshua Mitchell took place this morning at 10 o'clock. The remains were escorted to the cemetery by a large concourse of sorrowful friends.

W. F. Downs, general manager of the Central Branch road at Atchison, was presented with a gold headed cane last Friday. It was a birth-day present and he was forty-one years old.

Silver has been found in large quantities in Madison county at the Einstein mine. Parties from that district says a big bonanza has been struck.

A young man named Thornton Dryden, about twenty-four years of age, has been paying considerable attention for some time past to Miss Alice Scott, whose parents reside two miles west of this city. The parents did not favor the young man's suit, not thinking their daughter old enough to assume matrimonial cares; but as was ever the case, "when there is a will there is a way" found to circumvent the old folks, and this couple taking advantage of the absence from home of the parents of the girl yesterday afternoon, went off together and are probably man and wife ere this.

ACCIDENTS.—The storm last night was said to be terrific in the neighborhood of Shelbina. The wind blew some cars that were standing on the side tracks of the H. & St. Joe at that place up onto the main track so that passing trains could not get by. The passenger train, which left here at 10 o'clock last night, ran into these cars, sadly demoralizing the cars and the passenger engine, and seriously injuring the engineer, Mr. Hallhouse, and the fireman, James Graham. A special engine was sent out to take the train through, and the wounded men were brought back to their homes in this city. The men were seriously, though not dangerously hurt.

Last Friday evening, as Mis Jennie Burgess, and her brother, Johnnie, were on their way from Paris to their father's residence, about four miles northeast of Paris, in a wagon drawn by two mules, some portion of the harness came loose, the tongue fell, and the team started to run away. As they approached a deep gulley, her brother told her to jump out, which she did. In doing so she broke both bones in one of her legs near the ankle. She is doing as well as could be expected.

[Ralls County Record, May 1st.]

The prospects for an immense grape yield in this vicinity are said to be promising.

The festive potato bug is on the alert, and is holding high carnival over the prospects of an early and a large crop of his special luxury.

It is predicted that some fields of wheat in this vicinity will be ripe enough to harvest by the latter part of the present month.

An editor's wife never goes through her husband's other trousers pockets to strike a package of love letters. Editors are not like the wicked, unfaithful men of the world—editors rarely have the other trousers.

Mr. A. W. Farmer living about one mile east of town, sent us a specimen of his wheat crop last Friday. The stalks were about four feet in height, and were heading out beautifully.

J. F. Garr and S. R. Caldwell, of this county, left last Monday for California, taking with them as fine a lot of mules as ever left the State. Tom. B. Crook, Smith Carter and E. W. Norris, worthy young men of New London, accompanied the outfit, and will permanently locate in the Golden State.

From a private letter received from W. G. Goodman, we learn that the New London boys who left for California some weeks ago, had safely arrived, found employment, and had gone to work in earnest.

Joseph Copenbarger, of Galena Jasper county, was arrested in Joplin, on the 11th ult., and fined $13.50 for carrying a large dirk knife and revolver. He requested permission to go into a private house for the money, which was granted him. He came out with a double-barreled shot-gun and walked off, defying the officers to interfere.

BORN.

JEANS—In Winters, May 5, 1878, to J. Jeans and wife a daughter.

NEW THIS WEEK.

THOMAS and

BIDWELL,

GROCERS,

WOODLAND, YOLO COUNTY, CAL.

OFFER THE FOLLOWING SPECIALTIES

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Large & Complete Stock

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Guarantee the Quality to be Just as Represented!

COFFEES.

Green, Java, Mocha, Costa Rica and Rio—Ground, Thomas & Bidwell's Java, Folger's and Guitard's "Cafe de Gourmand."

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Japan English Breakfast, Gunpowder, Young Hyson, Imperial, and Basket Fired Japan.

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We have the Most Complete and Varied Assortment in Yolo County.

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The undersigned wishes to inform the

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ALL WORK GUARANTEED

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That we will only
And in order to reduce our Stock
CAPS, BOOTS and SHOES and
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TERS,
and 7 days longer
GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS,
sell for the next SEVEN DAYS
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Store,
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MISCELLANEOUS.

FARMERS TAKE NOTICE.

JACKSON'S

GRAIN LIFTERS

ARE MANUFACTURED AND SOLD BY

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AS THIS PROMISES TO BE A SEASON OF

MUCH LODGED GRAIN,

WE WILL BE SUPPLIED WITH

A Large Stock

TO MEET THE DEMAND, AND SOLICIT ORDERS FROM

ALL FARMERS WISHING THEM.
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S. T. Pendegast & Co

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WINTERS AND VICINITY

That they have added to their Stock of

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A FULL LINE OF

Gents' Clothing,

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Sell as Cheap

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GIVE US A CALL AND SEE IF WE

MEAN WHAT WE SAY.
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AT DIXON, CAL.

P. WILLOTT..........PROPRIETOR.

HAVING JUST PURCHASED THIS WELL known and popular hotel, I propose to carry it on as

A FIRST CLASS HOTEL,

Furnishing all the accommodations of a well supplied Table, Comfortable Rooms, etc.

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I ask special attention to, as I shall make it my specialty to keep the very best of

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DAILY STAGE TO MADISON.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL RUN

Daily Stage to Madison

LEAVING WOODLAND 6 A. M.

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CONNECTING WITH

TRI-WEEKLY STAGE FOR

CALIFORNIA QUICKSILVER MINES.

H. C. DUNCAN, Proprietor.
Woodland, April 24, 1878.

THE FINE CARRIAGE STALLION

Jessie Goldfinder

Will Stand the ensuing Season as follows:

Mondays and Tuesdays at Dan Corn's Livery Stable, Vacaville.
Thursdays at William Baker's, Winters.
Saturdays at Hinman's Livery Stable, Dixon.

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DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE:

JESSEE GOLDFINDER is eleven years old, a beautiful Dapple Bay, 17 and a quarter hands high, and weighs in ordinary flesh, 1,560 pounds, clean limbed, close made, and of fine style and action. Was sired by Charley Goldfinder he by "Kentucky" Goldfinder. For history and pedigree of the Goldfinders, see Mason & Skinners, Stud Book. His dam "Sally," a large bay mare of fine style, lately owned in Marin county.

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DANIEL E. MILLER, Vacaville.
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CORNER ABBY AND RAILROAD STREETS, WINTERS, CAL.

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I AM NOW PREPARED TO OFFER THE

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LARGE AND WELL FURNISHED ROOMS BY THE

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The Table

WILL BE AT ALL TIMES SUPPLIED WITH

THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS.

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FRUIT AND VEGETABLE

Store,

MAIN STREET, : : WINTERS

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

RECEIVED DAILY AND

Furnished to Families

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AT REASONABLE RATES

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SIEBER & OVERHOLZER, : : Props.

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WOODLAND, CAL.

ONLY IMPORTER FROM THE EAST.

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GEO. L. WORTH, - - - - PROP.

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—AND—

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THE WINTERS ADVOCATE.

LOCAL EDITOR,..............R. CLARK.

NOTICE.

DAMOCLES LODGE NO. 33, K. OF P.

THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF DAMOCLES LODGE, No 33, K. of P. take place every 1st and 3rd THURSDAYS of each month, at 7 o'clock, sharp.

By the Order of
EDWARD FISHER, C. C.

W. P. WOMACK, K. of R. and S nov18-tf.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Mail closes daily at the Post Office at Winters for Madison and Capay at 8:15 o'clock, A. M. daily.

For Sacramento, North and East, and San Francisco, South and West, daily at 1 o'clock, P. M.

OFFICE HOURS.

Post Office open from 7 o'clock A. M. to 5 P. M. and 7 o'clock, P. M. to 9 P. M.

ON SUNDAYS.

Open from 8 o'clock A. M. to 10 o'clock A. M.

decl LORENZO MOODY, Postmaster.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

SABBATH SERVICES.—Rev. Mr. Culton, pastor, will preach at the C. P. Church, next Sunday, morning and evening, at the usual hours. Sabbath School at 9 A. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings. Choir meeting Saturday evenings.

Services at the M. E. Church South, Rev. J. K. Price, pastor, first and third Sundays of the month, morning and evening. Sabbath School at 9 A. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings. Services at Davisville second and fourth Sundays of the month.

Services at the Christian Church, second and fourth Sundays by Elder Dunton, and third Sunday of the month by Elder Smith of the Baptist Church.

HE DECLINES.—The good people of Woodland knew what they were about when they placed the men in nomination for Trustees for that classical burg that they did. But it seems the family failing cropped out right there for when Jesse Clark was placed in nomination he straightway declined. We are remotely related to him and we have been "declining" for the last ten years, but perhaps not on the same principle that he did, confidentially speaking, we always gave some reporter $1.50 to say that we were the most available man before the Convention and the only thing that stood in the way of our election, was the simple query, "Will he except." Then we straightway came Sam Mering on it, and wrote a card and inserted it in all the daily papers, positively declining the nomination. You see this is a kind of cheap pondrous notoriety, and the gaping herd of country bumpkins will look upon you with as much awe as they would upon a "Bengal Tiger" or a "Woolly calf," and whisper that man could have had any place in the gift of the people if he had only accepted.

OUR BRIDGE.—The respective Boards of Supervisors of Solano and Yolo counties will at an early day take under consideration the petitions so numerously signed by the people of both counties for a wagon bridge at this place. There is not a public improvement in the State to-day that is more needed than is this bridge, and from the length of the petitions signed by residents of both counties there is no doubt but what we will have a good bridge by the last of August. At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Solano county, May 6th, petitions were submitted signed by J. G. Talbot, W. J. Dobbins, J. B. Merchant, J. R. Tilson, Jos. Kline, W. B. Brown, J. Huckins and many other citizens of Vacaville and Silveyville townships, asking that the Board unite with the Supervisors of Yolo and build a bridge across Putah creek in conjunction with the Vaca railroad company at Winters. The Board appointed Supervisors Baker, McCrory and Harrier a committee to confer with the Supervisors of Yolo.

VALE PINCHBACK.—On Monday the Senator vacated the palace de la Eaton; his magnificent furniture he piled in the street. His lady when offered assistance by some kind hearted ladies used language more vigorous than classical. The Senator has now established himself in a beautiful summer resort on the banks of that romantic meandering stream, Putah creek. He is now reading law diligently, his principal study being directed to the exact penalty for petty larceny. He has gone from our gaze and now can the festive shanghai roost low in peace.

ADORN YOUR HOMES.—Let every man who has a dwelling in town do something every day of a substantial character to adorn and beautify his home, be it ever so small, plant a tree, a flower paint a gate, add something, just think of it; what a paradise of a little town we could have in few years if every one would act on this suggestion; you would not miss the time either nor would the cost seem great and mayhap your children would—think more of home and not be found on the streets at all hours of the night.

A GOOD LAW.—The bill compelling one county to pay one-half the cost of the construction of bridges, roads, etc., on streams or bad places between counties is now a law, and unless adjoining counties promptly assist in repairing or constructing highways, bridges, etc., where half of the work should be performed by them, the county favoring and performing the work, may prosecute the same and compel the adjoining counties to pay their pro rata of costs.

GROCERS.—Thomas & Bidwell, of Woodland, Yolo county, have constantly on hand the largest and most complete stock stock of groceries, and provisions outside of San Francisco. When you go to Woodland drop in and see them in the Excelsior Block.

NOTICE.—The Sunday school concert at the Methodist Church, will take place on Sunday evening, May 12th, opening at about 7:30 P. M. The public are cordially invited to attend; no admission fee.

T. J. Kernan, of this place, wishes to inform the public of Winters and vicinity, that he is prepared to do bricklaying, whitening, plestering and jobbing in a manlike manner. See advertisement

Brevities.

Fleas are a successful invention.

Property owners grading up the streets.

We note substantial improvements in various parts of the town this week.

Berryessa road will be finished next week on the Yolo end.

Bowen Bros. are grading up the street in front of their new livery stable.

Haying, cutting new hay coming in. Hay! hay.

Bowens' stable now ready for the accommodation of the traveling public.

Look out for weddings; my goodness how they do spark these nights.

New faces are daily appearing on our streets.

Walter Foward has been very sick, but is able to be out again.

Donnelly is having his large store plastered.

Dr. Bell's new residence is now ready for occupancy.

Contractors will finish the Yolo end of the canyon road next week.

Henry Seaman is buying a large herd of beef cattle to consume the feed on his ranch near town.

Gregory & Moody's fine new windmill and tank is rapidly approaching completion.

Eight wagons of emigrants passed through town on Sunday bound for Washington Territory.

Billy Laycock smashed his knee cap jumping the other day; a stiff leg per consequence.

Come on darling she said, as she slid out of the P. O.; and darling followed. Who would not?

Farmers are picking up men every day to summer-fallow and hay, at $35 and $40 per month.

The Dixon Brewery man appeared on our streets Thursday with a $400 wagon—nobby.

The way to teach school in California is to keep the school in session 1½ hours per day when handy.

Sheep men still wrestling with the conundrum, "whose sheep are these?"

Our enterprising vegetable dealer, O. P. Fassett, contemplates adding a fine line of groceries and provisions to his fine stock of vegetables in a few days.

Parties wishing a fine suit of clothes made, cleaned or repaired, would do well to call on A. Batz, Artist Taylor, Woodland.

A fortune awaits the man or company that utilizes the Putah creek water for machinery or irrigation purposes; we understand it is now vacant.

Berryessa and Napa folks don't open their end of the canyon road worth a cent; Hurry up boys; or we will have to do it for you and charge you with the little job

The Great Eastern Bankrupt store only remains in Woodland seven days longer; don't forget.

Don't advertise your business; starve the printer; cut every customer a little short on weight; merit the contempt of all good business men; it will greatly facilitate your arrival in bankruptcy.

It seems that the voting at the Woodland election the other day was as badly mixed as hash in a fifteen cent boarding house. The way it was done is past finding out.

Plummer & Ward carpenters of this place have the contract to build a fine barn 78x85 feet, two stories high for Abraham Clark of Berryessa. Good boys and good workmen.

Harling, Lowry & Co. have just received a fine lot of the "New American Sewing Machines," which are the cheapest machines now in use. Call at Harling, Lowry & Co.'s, the Agent, and see them.

Petitions signed by everybody is in circulation asking the Board of Supervisors to construct a good substantial wagon bridge at this place across Putah creek something that is much needed.

E. E. Stacey lately arrived from San Francisco and is now stopping at the Post Office building, Winters, is ready to repair all kinds watches, clocks, guns, pistols, etc., at the lowest rates. Give him a call.

Mr. Brown, of Woodland, was in town on the 8th registering voters. The most genteel specimen of the genius Woodland official we have met as yet; all good fellows but inclined to be just a little ponderous.

We notice by our exchanges that Napa and Solano, also that chronic growler, the Mail, snarls at the idea of the people making a county seat of this place. Growl on brethren the good substantial citizens want it and they are going to have it; they pay the fiddler and are entitled to dance.

Clothing, dry goods, etc, can be had at prices cheaper than in San Francisco at the Great Eastern Bankrupt store.

Detectives think they have a clue to the Weihmiller murderers near Vacaville. Since the above was in type we learn that Deputy Sheriff Anderson, of Solano, arrested two men near Vacaville Wednesday, charged with the murder. They were bound over to appear before the Grand Jury; they are Italians.

We are not positive that it is the law that one county can compel an adjoining county to pay one-half the cost of bridges, etc., where such things are a public necessity to each, but if it is not, we shall always think it should be. In fact there is no way to ascertain what the last Legislature did do.

Not less than a dozen men of Woodland are out in cards calling Wagstaff an "unmitigated liar and telling him that his credit is not good at the butchers shop." Thats nothing "Wag," they would never allow us to get on their books atall, and as to lying, that is one of the most essential qualifications in the ascending scale to greatness.

While in Woodland the other day we visited the wagon and carriage shop of Beach & Knox, and we must say we saw some very fine work. We wish to make mention particularly of the "bus" of the Capital Hotel; it is one of the finest finished and substantial busses in the State, and does great credit to Beach & Knox, the builders.

Don't forget when you go to Woodland to call at the Great Eastern Bankrupt store for cheap goods.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Robinson will be in Winters Monday, May 13th, to remain one week at the Pioneer Drug Store. Persons desiring his services will please call the early part of the week. He is prepared to perform all dental operations; persons having plates made can have them put in and adjusted a few days after the impression is taken.

NOTICE. — Having disposed of our interest in the merchandise business in Winters, we respectfully request all those indebted to us to come forward and settle their accounts by note or cash immediately.
BLUM & CO.

COURT CALENDAR.

The Courts of Yolo County are held as follows:

There are three terms of the District Court, commencing on the third Monday of January, May and September. The Law Day for each of these terms is held on the tenth day next preceding the commencement of each of the said terms.

There are also held three Special Equity Terms of said Court, commencing on the third Monday of March, July and November.

There are four terms of the County Court, commencing on the first Monday of January, April, July and October.

There are also held four terms of the Probate Court, commencing on the respective days of the County Court, of which the County Judge is ex-officio Judge of the Probate Court, which is always open and in session for most business connected with the settlement of estates of deceased persons, and business of guardians.

The Board of Supervisors hold their regular session on the second Monday of each month.

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District Judge	S. C. Denson
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Surveyor	James O'Farrell
Public Administrator	S. L. Monday
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Cancer has from time immemorial been a great scourge to the human race, and is now becoming the greater. For many years it has been held by the medical profession, and generally believed by the people, that Cancer is incurable; that once its roots take hold upon a victim, there is no chance for a sufferer to escape a lingering and terrible death; a death surrounded by all that is disgusting and horrible, not only to the sufferer, but to his friends. Happily this fell destroyer need no longer to be feared. Dr. H. T. Bond, of Philadelphia, a well known physician, of large experience, has for years devoted himself to the special study and treatment of Cancer, and the result of his experience is his discovery for the radical cure of Cancer, without the use of either knife, caustic or plasters, and without pain.

The majority of persons are greatly deceived in regard to the first symptoms and appearance of this most dreaded disease, considering it painful from the commencement. This is a sad mistake, carrying thousands to an untimely grave. In most cases there is little or no pain until the disease is far advanced. The only symptoms for many months, and even for years, are occasionally a stinging, darting stabbing, shooting, smarting, itching, burning, crawling or creeping sensation, and in some cases not any of these. If a malady is growing worse instead of better, it is conclusive evidence it is of a malignant character, and demands immediate attention. If you have a branny, scaly, warty appearance, with an occasional breaking out of these upon the face, lip or nose, or any other portion of the skin, attended with any of the above symptoms, or a sensation of a fly being on it, or a hair tickling it, is certain evidence it is Cancer, and there should be no delay in using Dr. Bond's treatment. Life is too valuable to be tampered with.

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Parties visiting Woodland would do well to give me a call.

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Detroit Currency.

EITHER repair the New Orleans mint or else sell it for a beer garden.

THINGS always look very Pacific between California and the Sandwich Islands.

THE *Warts* is the name of a new paper at Chicago. The editor should have corns to match.

"FISH have now commenced to run," says an Oswego paper. That's a mistake—they are in schools.

THERE are eighteen rules to govern the conduct of a man seated behind a runaway horse. Rule 1st—jump.

THE fiercest of the men opposing a repeal of the Bankrupt law are those who swindle both bankrupt and creditor.

PUCK believes that all doctors should advertise in the daily papers—in all daily papers which publish death notices.

IF a man will be economical he can make a trip to Paris and back for $100. This can include a six months' stay in France—in jail.

IT is said that a Cincinnati man never gets so drunk that he can't tell whether it's his wife or mother-in-law who is pulling his hair.

THERE is something sad about a harp, but whether it's the tone or the collection taken up by the player is what puzzles the philosophical mind.

A PARIS hackman always promptly returns purses, jewelry, etc., left in his vehicle. P. S.—Every hackman in Paris is under the close watch of the police.

A SILENT man may be either a wise man or a fool. The man who talks and betrays the fact that he is a fool saves an investigation and is, therefore, the best man of the pair.

A TENNESSEE man has been sent two years to the penitentiary for stealing a coon skin, and the Chicago *Journal* says he would have fared better if he came to that city and killed a man.

A TOOTHPICK factory having been established in Milwaukee, one of the dailies of that city enthusiastically calls out that business shows every sign of fully reviving, and that the long, dark night seems to have passed away.

THE mother-in-law has been attacked in the New Jersey courts, where a man has had the courage to sue her for a thirteen hundred-dollar board bill. It was contracted during one of the short visits to see how Maria was getting along.—*New York Telegraph.*

Burlington Hawkeyetems.

EDISON, the phonograph man, has taken out one hundred and fifty-seven inventions. He is about ready to kill.

MEDICAL men have never been able to properly explain the singular fondness a hound pup always evinces for omelette in the shell.

A WEST HILL boy wandered into a Jefferson street drug store yesterday and wanted to buy ten cents' worth of fly paper "to make kites of."

COLONEL VALENTINE BAKER PASHA has been received with distinguished honor by all the London clubs. He must have kicked another woman.

THE fight over the division of Brigham Young's estate has begun. We'll take a little hand in, if you please. We once were Young. About fifty-two years ago.

REV. JOHN JASPER sticks to it that "the sun moves." We believe him. We have seen it move a corner loafer over to the shady side of the street, when no other power could so have moved him.

IF Congress would only remonetize brass, now, every true born American would go right ahead with his own mint, and specie payment would be resumed within fifteen minutes after the passage of the bill.

A BOSTON clergymen is lecturing on "The Trials of Wealth." We have been compelled, by another engagement, to decline a pressing invitation from the lecturer, to accompany him as the "horrible example."

THE onion is the earliest harbinger of spring. It seems to us that during the month of March you can smell onions when you kiss the wooden Indian in front of a cigar store, and possibly you may smell whisky.

A CORRESPONDENT sends us a three-column article discussing the question "who was Cain's wife?" We cannot burden our columns with such unprofitable nonsense. Everybody knows it was Mrs. Cain, and there is an end of it.

IT was reported last week that Montgomery Blair was threatened with paralysis of the jaw. The bright gleam of public anticipation was darkened by gloom, however, when it appeared that it was only his upper teeth that had fallen down.

MR. SAMUEL BARON, of New York, waltzed fourteen hours without pausing to rest. Mr. Baron's feet and head together weigh thirty-nine pounds. Of this his head throws thirteen ounces and the remaining aviordupois is divided equally between his feet.

BRET HARTE has called on the President. No good, Gabriel. We called on him in all the warmest witchery of our melting muse, right after he was elected the second time, and he hasn't "showed up" yet. Hie thee back to the reckless dissipation of the rostrum.

THE people in a populous district of Paris suffered lately from lead poisoning, and Dr. Ducamp traced the cause to the bread used. The baker from whom it was obtained, as well as his family, were equally affected. The flour, water, and yeast used by him were of the same kind as that used by neighboring bakers, and contained no lead, while the bread he sold did contain it. Finally it was discovered that he had heated his oven with old boards taken from demolished buildings. The boards had been painted with white lead, which, during combustion, was volatilized and deposited all round in the oven. It was then found that the persons employed to dust the bread from adhering ashes, etc., were the first and worst affected, while in one family, where an old person ate the soft part and the young ones the crust, the first remained free, while the latter were most severely attacked.

LINDLEY MURRAY, whose grammar is so curiously incorrect, is said to have resided for the space of two-and-twenty years in one front parlor, without once going out, attended upon by a kindly old maid, enamored of his participles and his preterpluperfects, living chiefly on boiled mutton and turnips, and solacing himself in the intervals of conjugating verbs by grinding a barrel-organ.

ON an average a man eats annually eight bushels of wheat.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

Senate.

BILLS INTRODUCED OR REPORTED BACK.—For a military post on the northern frontier of Montana.

To provide for a report concerning the expense incurred by the Territory of Idaho in the Nez Perce war.

To amend the Patent Act. It provides for the appointment of a fourth member of the Board of Examiners in the office of Commissioner of Patents, to be ex-officio a member, and provides for appeals to said Board. It repeals sections 4,910 to 4,915 of the Revised Statutes.

For the relief of certain public land settlers and to pay back certain fees and commissions, paid on void entries of public lands.

Authorizing the President to appoint James Shields Brigadier-General on the retired list.

The Senate bill to provide additional regulations for homestead and pre-emption entries on public lands.

BILLS PASSED.—Senate bill to relieve public land settlers who were thrown out of double minimum limits of railroad grants by changes in the routes of roads.

House bill appropriating $75,000 for District of Columbia schools. Passed—42 to 7.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED.—Requesting the President to communicate certain information touching the surrender of Cuban insurgents and the future policy of Spain, as to the government of Cuba.

House resolution appropriating $5,000 for a monument to Thomas Jefferson.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Consideration was resumed of the repeal of the Bankrupt law.

The first amendment of the House, mentioning the dates of Acts to be repealed, and designating their number in the Revised Statutes, etc. was agreed to.

The next amendment of the House was the one providing that the repeal of the law should not affect penal actions or criminal proceedings arising under it prior to the repeal, and should not affect the rights and proceedings growing out of or dependent upon the Bankrupt law, including all rights of debtors and creditors, and all rights of and suits by and against assignees under any or all of said Acts, in any case heretofore or now pending.

Matthews moved to further amend so as to provide that the repeal of the law should not take effect until January 1, 1879.

The question then recurred on the amendment of Matthews to have the repeal take effect January 1, 1879.

In the course of the debate which followed, Thurman favored the amendment of his colleague. He didn't think the country expected the immediate repeal of the bankrupt law.

The amendment of Matthews, fixing the day of repeal for January 1, 1879, was agreed to—ayes 25, noes 22.

The question then recurred on the amendment as amended, and it was agreed to—ayes 29, noes 25.

After further discussion, Davis of Illinois moved to refer the bill to the Judiciary Committee, that the saving clause might be perfected.

Agreed to—yeas 37, nays 16.

In the Committee of the Whole the bill to repeal the Specie Resumption Act was debated at great length. Ferry argued in favor of the repeal, and Voorhees against. No action on the bill.

House.

BILLS INTRODUCED.—To prevent the insolvency of railroad companies. It provides that any duly organized railroad company may deposit at the United States Treasury gold coin received from the sales of capital stock and receive interest at the rate of four per cent.

A bill setting aside the contract entered into between the Secretary of the Treasury and the Syndicate.

To prevent assessments for political purposes.

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting a member of Congress from holding during his term, or for two years thereafter, any office under the United States which has been created or compensation for which has been increased during his term of office, and declaring Judges of the Supreme Court ineligible for election to the office of President or Vice-President.

For the erection of a statue to General Custer.

Appropriating for the maintenance of public schools in the District of Columbia $75,000. Passed.

Repealing the Act entitled an Act to strengthen the public credit, approved March 8, 1869, pledging payment in gold all bonds theretofore payable in lawful money of the United States.

Providing for the exchange of fractional silver coin for United States notes.

Limiting the rates for transporting freight and passengers over the Pacific Railroad bridge at Omaha.

The bill recognizing the Life-saving Service.

To retire five and three-cent silver pieces and to stop their further coinage. Also, providing that fractional or subsidiary silver coin shall be a legal tender to the extent of twenty dollars, and shall be exchangeable at the Treasury for other legal tender money when presented in sums of twenty dollars or over.

BILLS PASSED.—Fort's bill forbidding further retirement of legal tender notes. Yeas 175, nays 25.

Fixing the salaries of the naval officers at Baltimore and New Orleans at the same rate as those received by similar officers at Boston, San Francisco and Philadelphia.

Permitting Canadian vessels to render aid to other Canadian vessels wrecked in the waters of the United States.

Granting the right of way through the b lic lands to the Barataria Canal Company to construct a canal from New Orleans to the Gulf of Mexico.

Pension bills numbering just 100, among them pensions to the widow of General Robert Anderson, General Charles L. Lovell and Admiral Charles Wilkes.

MISCELLANEOUS.—In the Committee of the Whole the following amendments to the Legislative Appropriation bill—viz:

Permitting the President to designate whether the first or the fifth Auditor shall be retained in office.

Permitting the President to decide between the fourth and second Auditors.

Clymer, from the Conference Committee on the Naval Appropriation bill, reported that the House had yielded half of the $169,000 involved in the controversy. The report was agreed to.

In the Committee of the Whole on the Legislative Appropriation bill it was moved to strike out the clause which directs that the clerical force employed on the Medical and Surgical History of the War shall be employed on work necessary to the payment of pensions. Agreed to—104 to 67.

Cannon offered an amendment authorizing the detail to the Surgeon-General's Bureau of a number of enlisted men sufficient to do the work necessary for the prompt payment of pensions. Adopted.

In the Committee of the Whole on the Legislative Appropriation bill an amendment was adopted prohibiting the Commissioner of Pensions from dropping pensioners from the rolls on ex-parte statements taken by special agents, also a motion to restore the salary of Examiners in the Patent Office to the amount now provided by law.

Washington Notes.

THE Cabinet has seriously considered the Mexican border troubles. There is abundant evidence that Lerdo's friends on the American side are making a strong movement to cross the Rio Grande to create trouble with Diaz. The Secretary of War, after the Cabinet adjourned, ordered General Ord to be particularly vigilant to prevent an invasion from the American side. Serious trouble along the Mexican border is anticipated by the administration. Lerdo's followers are doubtless instigating Indian raids into American territory that American troops may chase them across the border and produce additional complications. Some members of Congress think Escobedo should be arrested in Texas for violating the neutrality laws. This information is reliable and official. The State and Judicial Departments will issue orders to prevent a breach of neutrality.

THERE now being $10,000,000 held in the Treasury, originally reserved for the redemption of fractional currency, and in consequence of all fractional currency having been destroyed, Representative Philipps was instructed by the House Committee on Banking and Currency to frame a bill to be submitted to the Committee at its next session having in view a release for the above-named sum, in order that it may enter into circulation in denominations of $1 and $2.

THE Cabinet has expressed gratification at the heavy subscriptions to the four-per-cent. loan, and at the satisfying exhibit of the Treasury Department. It was considered highly favorable for the resumption, that during the nine months which ended March 31st our exports exceeded the imports by the unprecedented sum of $206,000,000.

THE Governments of Switzerland and Holland have accepted the invitation to participate in the Silver Congress.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[Quotations, unless otherwise specified, represent receivers' prices in lots, marketed on wharf or from store.]

FLOUR.—The Chinese demand is now supplied; the next steamer sails about the 16th ultimo, and superfine will be wanted. Extras are held firmer, but home demand is not large; immediate wants only, and there is anxiety among millers to keep stocks well reduced. Oregon shipments little larger. Sales of Walla Walla at $5 75@$5 87½; Valley at $6 00@$6 12½. Stocks of all kinds of Flour are small, as they should be at this season of the year.

April exports in detail were as follows:

To—	Bbls.	Value.
China	17,779	$104,588
Central America	7,515	47,704
Hawaiian Islands	1,596	9,890
Russian Asia	1,326	7,329
England	10,000	50,000
Mexico	82	430
Panama	1,064	6,854
Society Islands	270	1,594
South America	370	2,346
Guam	35	267
Japan	515	3,321
British Columbia	176	1,133
Total	40,728	$235,456

Superfine, $5 00@$5 25; shipping extras, $5 50@$5 75; standard extras, $6 25@$6 50; Oregon, fair to choice, $5 87½@$6 25.

WHEAT.—The situation is not materially changed, millers buying very sparingly, hand to mouth business. British markets are quoted steady, with firmness in cargoes, but Liverpool partly does not admit of any considerable operations. Holders here are aware of the smallness of the stock of old wheat remaining, and are carefully watching the milling trade, and any considerable demand for flour would cause an advance in wheat. The market sums up as less active, at almost precisely the same range of quotations as on previous report. New crop, July, August loading, sold at $1 70 and more wanted, and a late sale reported sold as high as $1 75.

We quote good to choice milling, $2 10@$2 15; superfine, $2 00@$2 07½; shipping, $2 00@$2 05; low grades, $1 85@$1 95.

BARLEY.—Further declined; the basis of transactions for feed for the past two or three days has been $1 00, at which price there seems to be no tendency either to lower or higher prices. Some poor lots have been sold as low as 95c. Brewing sympathizes in the further decline and closes weak at annexed quotations; supply ample, demand small. There is some apprehension in the Eastern and Western States that the amount of acres sown to Barley is smaller than past years, but it is yet altogether too early to conjecture upon their crop prospects. It is hopeful for our own good that such might be the case, that we might have an outlet for our incoming large crop yield.

We quote bay feed, $1 00@$1 02½; coast feed, 95c@$1 00 (all gold); brewing $1 15@$1 25

CORN.—Mexico is still a large purchaser, and there is great buoyancy to the market; prices ruled higher immediately following last report. A price above $2 00 admits of Omaha shipments, and some few carloads have been received from that section and more is en route. The market undertone seems strong.

We quote large yellow, $2 00@$2 05; small round yellow, $2 15@$2 25; large white $2 20@$2 30.

OATS.—There is no change in prices; in other respects the market remains as previously quoted. Some large lots of heavy feed sold at $1 40. Choice bright and heavy milling is scarce, and quoted up to $1 60.

We quote milling at $1 50@$1 60; good to choice feed, $1 35@$1 45; ordinary feed, $1 25@$1 35.

WOOL.—The market for Southern Wool is quotably 1c lower all round. Stocks are now not liberal, by no means, but buyers have more to select from, and they are tasteful in their selections, buying a better class of wool at annexed quotations than they bought a week ago at 1c per ℔ above present rates. Northern is coming forward pretty freely; we may safely say that wool receipts from that section will be larger than past years, but it is argued that the quality will not be as good as some had reason to suppose; the sheep suffered with the drouth and the sheep-washes did not have the desired effect, and the wool is not as clean, bright and strong as could be desired and as was expected, with the liberal rains and superabundant pasturage.

We quote: Northern, good to choice, 23@26c; fair staple northern, 20@22½c; southern, year's clip, choice, 21@23c; six months' southern, fair to choice, 18@22½c; burry and scabby, 14@17c.

HOPS.—We note small sales of mixed lots of California, Oregon and Washington Territory at 5½@—, for Australia. There is some talk of making a shipment to England by water; all foreign advices are unfavorable to shipments. Our unsold stock in this city is now carefully estimated to be not over 1,000 bales. Brewing demand is light.

Nominal quotations—California, 5½@7½c; Oregon, 5@6c.

DAIRY PRODUCE.—Butter receipts were larger and the demand was consumptive only, and that only moderate, hence prices eased off. Packing will commence again at 22@22½c. California Cheese is also easier; California Eggs are scarce; Eastern in moderate supply; retail, liberal receipts; Egg consumption is smaller.

We quote: California choice fresh roll Butter, 24@25c; fair to good roll, 22@23c; Cheese—California, 11@12c; Western Cheese, 15@17c ℔ ℔; California Eggs, 27@—c ℔ doz; Eastern, 20@—c; Utah, 24@26c.

PROVISIONS.—We quote: California plain Hams, 10@11c; Eastern Hams, carload lots, 10@11c, as to brand; California Lard, 10@12c; Eastern do, 13¼@14c; California Bacon, 11½@12½c; Eastern Bacon, 11@12c; California Smoked Beef, $9 00@$11 00 ℔ bbl; Beef, $8 50@$10 50 ℔ bbl; hf bbl, $4 50@$6 00; Pork, ℔ bbl, $22 00@$24 00.

POULTRY.—We quote: Turkeys, alive, 23@25c; Hens, ℔ doz, $8 00@$9 00; Roosters, young, ℔ doz, $9 00@$11 00; Broilers, ℔ doz, $5 00@$7 50; Ducks, ℔ doz, $8 00@$9 00; Geese, ℔ pair, $1 50@$3 00—latter young Geese.

FRUIT, GREEN.—There is little of interest coming under this heading as yet, but we look for a good summer's business in all kinds of fruits. Strawberries are in pretty liberal receipts; cherries are now quite a feature in the market. Gooseberries not plenty as yet.

We quote: Strawberries, ℔ chest, $9 00@$13 00; Cherries, black, ℔ ℔, 30@40c; light color, 25@30c; Gooseberries, ℔ ℔, 10c; Bananas, $1 50@$4 00 ℔ bunch; Limes, Mexican, —; Limes, California, $6 00@$8 00 ℔ M; California Oranges, $30 00@$40 00.

FRUIT, DRIED.—We have to note a better market on all choice fruit below quoted except pears, which are dull and nominal. There are a good many poor Apples in sacks here that have been long held for the want of a buyer at any fair price—3@3½c for rusty, black, dried with skin and part of core on; not a few of these inferior lots are Oregon fruit; for all such stock there is surely a dull market and quotations can only be nominally given. The first of May usually brings an improved demand for dried fruits, and this year is no exception to the general rule. It is to be hoped that shippers will exercise more care this year in drying and sending their fruits to market than has been done in former years; anything that is worth doing is worth doing with careful attention and intelligent thought—do it well.

We quote: Apples, quartered, at 4½@6c ℔ ℔; Apples, sliced, 7@8½c; Peaches, 7½@9c; Plums, California, pitted, 16@17c; Plums, Oregon, 14@15c; Raisins, $1 00@$2 00.

BAGS AND BAGGING.—Grain sacks are in good request and upward tendency.

We quote: Machine-sewed, 22x36, 11½@11¾c; hand-sewed, 22x36, 11¼@11⅜c; Standard Gunnies, 13@14c; Wool Sacks, heavy, 50@52½c; Wool Sacks, light, 47½@50c.

POTATOES AND ONIONS.—Old Potatoes are cheap and undertone—not firm; seed demand lessening; new crop from the south quite plentiful, and the far southern supplies are badly diseased. Onions scarce.

We quote: California, $2 80@$3 25 ℔ 100 ℔s; Oregon, ℔ 100 ℔s, $2 80@$3 00. Onions, ℔ 100 ℔s, $2 25@$2 00.

BEANS.—Supplies are inadequate and prices advance; market strong.

We quote as follows (gold coin): Bayo, $5 75@$5 87½; small White, $4 25@$4 50; Pea, $4 40@$4 50; Red, —; large Butter, $3 75@$4 00; medium do, $3 60@3 75; Limas, $4 00; Pink, $5 25.

BRAN AND MIDDLINGS.—The wharf price of Bran is $15 00 ℔ ton; for Middlings, $23 00.

MEATS AND LIVE STOCK.—Beef cattle more plenty; market undertone weak.

We quote: Beef, first quality, 7@7½c; second do, 6@6½c; third do, 4@5c; Veal, small, 8@9c; do large, 6@7c; Mutton, 3@4c; Lamb, 7@8c; Hogs, as in quality, 5½@6½c ℔ ℔.

HAY AND STRAW.—We quote hay $10 00@$17 00 ℔ ton; market steady. Straw, 40@75c.

HONEY.—We quote: Comb, white, 14@16c; Comb, dark, 10@12½c; Strained, dark 7@9c; Strained choice, 12@13c ℔ ℔.

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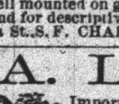

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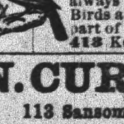

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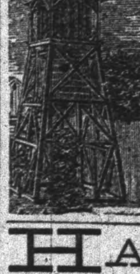

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